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## **Town Officers for 1949**

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### **ELECTED BIENNIALY**

#### **Representative to the General Court**

Willis J. Evans

#### **Moderator**

Harold F. Currier

#### **Supervisors of the Check List**

Frank E. Brown

Rufus B. Floyd

Albert E. Gray

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### **ELECTED ANNUALLY**

#### **Town Clerk**

Charles F. Floyd

#### **Selectmen**

Willis J. Evans, '50

Donald S. Hellen, '51

Harold F. Currier, '52

#### **Overseer of the Poor**

Willis J. Evans

#### **Treasurer**

George W. Palmer

#### **Collector of Taxes**

Frank A. Robinson

#### **Auditors**

Arthur M. French

Roland E. Frost

#### **Highway Agent**

Frederick O. Hardy

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Dorris M. Gray, '50                      Frank E. Brown, '51  
                         Rufus B. Floyd, '52

**Library Trustees**

Minnie B. Floyd, '50                      Ella J. Currier, '51  
                         Mary N. Dennett, '52

**Librarian**

J. Ella Morrill

**Cemetery Trustees**

Charles N. Dennett                      Albert E. Gray  
                         Charles F. Floyd (ex-officio)

**Budget Committee**

Frank E. Brown, '50                      Rufus B. Floyd, '51  
                         Frederick O. Hardy, '52

**Police**

William A. Marple (Chief)                      Charles N. Dennett

**State Forest Fire Warden**

Guy W. Smith

**Deputy Wardens**

Rufus B. Floyd                      Willis J. Evans

**Fire Chief**

Albert E. Gray

**Health Officer**

William A. Marple

## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate money for support of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V roads.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of highways.
6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of money remaining in the Jewell Street Bridge account to the Fire Department account.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest, insurance and Town Officers' bonds.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the Sibley Relief Fund and \$10.00 for the Col. E. W. M. Bailey Police Relief Fund.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to improve the playground area on the Common by discontinuing the cross-roads on the Common and by making the crossover at the westerly end suitable for traffic.

15. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of three appointed to investigate the water situation as regards Tuxbury's Pond and report at the next annual meeting.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to have the history of the Town published in the official publication of the New Hampshire Veterans' association.



17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

WILLIS J. EVANS,  
DONALD S. HELLEN,  
HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
Selectmen of South Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIS J. EVANS,  
DONALD S. HELLEN,  
HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
Selectmen of South Hampton.

## Budget for the Town of South Hampton, N. H.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949		Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949		Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
<b>From State:</b>					
Interest and Dividends Tax ...\$	300.00	\$	272.13	\$	325.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	7.25		5.76		5.76
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Forest Lands .....	9.00		8.32		8.32
Reimbursements a/c Old Age Assistance .....			7.12		
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>					
Dog Licenses .....					140.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	100.00		70.00		50.00
Interest Received on Taxes ...	25.00		119.86		50.00
Refund .....			10.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	650.00		837.79		750.00
Sale of Town Property .....					50.00
Filing Fees .....	10.00		8.00		8.00
Balance Jewell St. Bridge Ap- propriation .....					653.14
Balance Kitchen Stove Appro- priation .....					150.00
Cash Surplus .....	903.93		903.93		1,218.24
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>					
Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2.00 ...	300.00		340.00		340.00
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources</b>					
Except Property Taxes .....\$	2,305.18	\$	2,582.91	\$	3,748.46
<b>Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes</b> (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)				\$	2,464.02
<b>Total Revenues</b>				\$	6,212.48

# SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Recommended By the Budget Committee 1950	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation Of Budget Committee 1950
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 562.00	\$ 550.00	
Town Officers' Expense	250.00	267.86	275.00	
Election & Registration	30.00	14.00	115.00	
Town Hall Expense	225.00	225.62	250.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	79.91	100.00	
<b>Protection of Person and Property</b>				
Police Dept.	25.00	35.95	25.00	
Fire Dept.	150.00	151.50	150.00	500.00
Forest Fire Warden's Salary			50.00	
<b>Health Department</b>				
Town Poor	10.00	5.50	10.00	
Old Age Assistance	700.00	767.96	800.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	1,500.00	1,489.47	2,000.00	
Town Maintenance:				
Winter	800.00	228.75	1,000.00	
Bridges	500.00	326.32		
Jewell St. Bridge		346.86		
Town Road Aid	145.00	142.26	142.48	
<b>Libraries</b>				
150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	
<b>Cemeteries:</b>				
Currier \$25.00; Old \$25.00, New \$75.00.				
100.00	100.00	125.00		
Sibley and Bailey Relief				
Association	20.00	40.00	20.00	
Legal Expenses	25.00			
Interest Insurance, Town				
Officers' Bonds	125.00	113.03	200.00	
Kitchen Stove	150.00			
Improvements on Common			200.00	
	\$ 5,605.00	\$ 5,064.99	\$ 6,212.48	\$ 500.00

FRANK E. BROWN,  
RUFUS B. FLOYD,  
FREDERICK O. HARDY,  
WILLIS J. EVANS,  
FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
Budget Committee.

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

	Appro.	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries \$	600.00	\$ 562.00	\$ 38.00	
Town Officers Expenses	250.00	267.86		17.86
Election & Registration	30.00	14.00	16.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00	97.91	2.09	
Town Hall Expenses	225.00	225.62		.62
Police Department	25.00	35.95		10.95
Fire Department	150.00	151.50		1.50
Health Department	10.00	5.50	4.50	
Town Road Aid	143.50	142.26	1.24	
Town Maintenance	1,500.00	1,489.47	10.53	
Bridges	500.00	326.32	173.68	
Jewell St. Bridge		346.86		
Snow Removal	1,000.00	228.75	771.25	
Libraries	150.00	150.00		
Old Age Assistance	700.00	767.96		67.96
Town Poor				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Kitchen Stove	150.00		150.00	
Special Appropriation	20.00	20.00		
Special Appropriation 1948		20.00		
Insurance and Town				
Officers Bonds	125.00	113.03	11.97	
County Tax	1,506.25	1,506.25		
School Tax	5,555.10	7,425.00		
	<u>\$ 12,839.85</u>	<u>\$ 13,996.24</u>	<u>\$ 1,179.26</u>	<u>\$ 98.89</u>

## Selectmen's Report

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### Inventory as Made by the Selectmen April 1, 1949

Real Estate, Resident		\$232,740.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		43,695.00
Growing Wood and Timber, Resident		6,010.00
Growing Wood and Timber, Non-Resident		9,530.00
	No.	
Electric Plants		\$ 20,840.00
Horses	23	2,275.00
Cows	87	9,835.00
Neat Stock	5	455.00
Sheep and Goats	30	300.00
Fowl	2020	2,800.00
Road Building Machinery		54,090.00
Wood and Lumber		2,000.00
Total		\$384,570.00
Property Exempted to Veterans		13,700.00
Leaving for Taxation		\$370,870.00
Number of Acres Owned by Residents		3,112 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of Acres Owned by Non-Residents		2,225
Number of Acres Owned by Town		37
Number of Acres Owned by State		52
Total		5,426 $\frac{3}{4}$
Taxes, Excluding Polls		\$ 11,867.84
Poll Taxes		336.00
Additional Taxes		138.40
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		\$ 12,342.24

**Appropriations for 1949**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	600.00
Town Officers' Expenses		250.00
Election and Registration		30.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		100.00
Town Hall Expenses		225.00
Police Department		25.00
Fire Department		150.00
Health Department		10.00
Town Road Aid		143.50
Town Maintenance		1,500.00
Bridges		500.00
Snow Removal		1,000.00
Library		150.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		700.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Kitchen Stove		150.00
Special Appropriation		20.00
Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds		125.00
County Tax		1,506.25
School Tax		5,555.10
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		\$ 12,839.85

**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	270.67
Savings Bank Tax		7.25
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands		9.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		650.00
Rent of Town Property		100.00
Interest Received on Taxes		50.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property		25.00
Filing Fees		10.00
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		\$ 1,121.92

Plus Overlay

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\$ 11,717.93

485.91

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\$ 12,203.84

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Less Poll Taxes, 168 @ 2.00	336.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which rate is figured	\$ 11,867.84
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**Taxes Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$ 11,867.84
Poll Taxes	336.00
Additional Poll Taxes	4.00
Additional Property Taxes	134.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,342.24</b>

**Tax Rate**

Rate \$3.20 on \$100.00 Valuation

**Assets**

Cash in Hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 3,642.17
Joint Highway Construction Account	414.29
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1949	3,022.40
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1948	12.66
	<u>\$ 7,091.52</u>

**Liabilities**

Balance Jewell St. Bridge Appropriation	\$ 653.14
Balance Bridge Appropriation	173.68
Due R. G. Watkins & Son, Town Maintenance	336.00
Due R. G. Watkins & Son, Digging Water Holes	500.00
Joint Highway Construction Account	414.29
Balance Due School District	1,615.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,692.90</b>

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	3,398.62	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 7,091.52

**Abatements**

Levy of 1948:	Poll	
Evelyn Brown	\$ 2.00	
Mary E. Smith, Error in Assessment	2.00	
Fred Tarbox, Not a Resident	2.00	
Josephine Tarbox, Not a Resident	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 8.00
	Property	
Evelyn Brown	\$22.80	
Edgar Wyman Heirs, Property		
Bought by Town	6.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 29.45
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 37.45
Levy of 1948:	Poll	
Arthur M. French, Over 70	\$ 2.00	
Edgar Wyman Heirs, Property		
Bought by Town	5.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 7.60
		<u>          </u>
Total		\$ 45.05

**Town Property**

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library and Equipment	100.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department Equipment	200.00

**Real Estate**

Rose Cottage Lot, ½ acre	\$ 50.00
Kimball Land, 5 acres	150.00
Farmer Land, 1 acre	25.00
Welch Land, 15 acres	225.00
Watkins Land, 4 acres	25.00



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Everett French Land, 3 acres	25.00
Titcomb Hill Land, ½ acre	15.00
Tuxbury Land, 4 acres	50.00
Morrison Ground Land, 2 acres	25.00
Durgin Land, undivided quarter	100.00
Gile and Dow Land, 2 acres	25.00
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	\$ 7,115.00

## Town Clerk's Report

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### Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles For Year Ending December 31, 1949

Number of Permits issued for 1948—5		
Total Receipts for 1948	\$	18.43
Number of Permits issued for 1949—181		
Total Receipts for 1949		819.36
Filing Fees		8.00
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Total	\$	845.79
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	845.79

### Dog License Account

Dog Licenses for 1949		
1 Kennel License	\$	12.00
12 Females @ \$5.00		60.00
52 Males @ \$2.00		104.00
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	\$	176.00
Reserved for Fees		13.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$	163.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,  
Town Clerk.

## Collector's Report

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 11,867.84
Poll Taxes	332.00

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Total Warrant	\$ 12,199.84
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 134.40
Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest Collected	.14

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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 12,342.38
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,974.24
Poll Taxes	236.00
Interest Collected	.14
Abatement	7.60

Uncollected Taxes—Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,022.40
Poll Taxes	102.00

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 12,342.38
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
Tax Collector.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1

1949:

Property Taxes ....	\$2,720.99	
Poll Taxes	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,828.99
Added Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949		119.73
Other Charges		13.87
TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 2,966.59

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

1949:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,691.54	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
Interest Collected During Year	119.73	
Other Charges	13.87	
Abatements Made During Year	37.45	
TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$ 2,966.59

Respectfully submitted

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
Tax Collector.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949**

—DR.—

**Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:**

	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes Sold to Town During				
During Current Fiscal Year		\$12.66		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes				
Jan. 1, 1949	\$5.60	6.65	\$10.30	\$9.65
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$5.60</b>	<b>\$19.31</b>	<b>\$10.30</b>	<b>\$9.65</b>

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year (None)				
Abatements During Year	\$5.60	\$6.65		
Deeded to Town During				
Year			\$10.30	\$9.65
Unredeemed Taxes at Close				
of Year		12.66		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$5.60</b>	<b>\$19.31</b>	<b>\$10.30</b>	<b>\$9.65</b>

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales  
On Account of Levies of:**

	1948		
Sargent, Asa	\$12.66		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12.66</b>		

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON  
Tax Collector.

**ABATEMENTS****Levy 1949**

	Property	Poll	
Edgar Wyman Heirs	\$5.60		
Arthur French		\$2.00	
TOTAL ABATEMENTS TO			
JAN. 1, 1950		—————\$	7.60

**Levy 1948**

Evelyn Brown	\$22.80	\$2.00	
Edgar Wyman Heirs	6.65		
M. E. Smith		2.00	
Fred W. Tarbox		2.00	
Josephine Tarbox		2.00	
TOTAL ABATEMENTS			
TO JAN. 1, 1950	\$29.45	\$8.00	
	—————	—————\$	37.45

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
Tax Collector.

## **Treasurer's Report**

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### **Receipts**

Cash on Hand December 31, 1948	\$ 4,279.77
Received of Selectmen	373.33
Received of Collector, 1948 Tax	2,795.54
Received of Collector, 1948 Interest	119.73
Received of Collector, 1948 Other Costs	13.87
Received of Collector, 1949 Tax	9,210.24
Received of Collector, 1949 Interest	.14
Received of Town Clerk, 1948-1949 Auto Permits	18.43
Received of Town Clerk, 1949-1950 Auto Permits	819.36
Received of Town Clerk, Filing fees	8.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 17,638.41

### **Expenditures**

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 13,996.24
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	3,642.17
Total	<hr/> \$ 17,638.41

## **DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**

### **Receipts**

Cash on Hand December 31, 1948	\$ 134.59
Received of Town Clerk, 1949 Dog Licenses	163.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 297.59

### **Payments**

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 154.09
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	\$ 143.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 297.59

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Highway Agent

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### General Maintenance

David Hardy, Labor	\$ 226.62
Walter Syvinski, Labor	166.12
Robert Putnam, Labor	24.00
Charles Dennett, Jr., Labor	6.00
Walter Palmer, Labor	18.00
Earl Wise, Labor	12.00
David Hardy, Trucking	240.63
Edward Bartlett, Plank	2.00
State Highway Dept., Patch	22.50
Charles Holmstrom, Gravel	6.60
R. G. Watkins & Son, Spread Gravel	717.00
David Hardy, 10 yd. Gravel Spread	15.00
State Highway Dept., Signs	29.00
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	\$ 1,485.47

### Jewell Street Bridge

Charles Dennett, Jr., Labor	\$ 21.75
David Hardy, Labor	24.75
Mike Santosuosso, Labor	24.75
Elwood Dixon, Labor	24.00
David Hardy, Trucking	32.50
Roland Cheney, Lumber	183.37
Kenneth Long, Burning	10.00
F. B. Keene, Hardware and Paint	24.74
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	\$ 346.86

Work done—new sills, scrape and paint, all new planking.



**Chase Road Bridge**

Elwood Dixon, Labor	\$ 6.00
Charles Dennett, Jr., Labor	56.25
David Hardy, Labor	69.75
Mike Santosuosso, Labor	35.25
C. Cote, Labor	29.25
D. Hardy, Trucking	33.75
R. E. Sargent, Lumber	46.44
Roger West, Posts	3.00
F. B. Keene, Hardware and Paint	24.63
Kenneth Long, Burning	10.00
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	\$ 314.32

**Capp's Bridge**

F. O. Hardy, Labor	\$ .75
David Hardy, Labor	3.75
Charles Dennett, Jr., Labor	3.00
Mike Santosuosso, Labor	3.00
Elwood Dixon, Labor	3.00
David Hardy, Trucking	2.50
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	\$ 16.00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK O. HARDY.

**Summary of Selectmen's Receipts**

## From State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	272.13
Savings Bank Tax		5.76
Reimbursement State and Federal Land		8.32
Refund, Town's Share Old Age Assistance, Mary O'Regan		7.12

## From Other Sources Except Taxes:

Refund, Town of Amesbury	10.00
Rent of Hall	70.00

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\$ 373.33

**Summary of Selectmen's Payments**

Town Officers' Salaries ,	\$	562.00
Town Officers' Expenses		267.86
Election and Registration		14.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		97.91
Town Hall Expenses		225.62
Police Department		35.95
Fire Department		151.50
Health Department		5.50
Town Road Aid		142.26
Town Maintenance		; 1,489.47
Bridges		326.32
Jewell St. Bridge		346.86
Snow Removal		228.75
Library		150.00
Old Age Assistance, Town Poor		767.96
Cemeteries		100.00
Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds		113.03
Special Appropriation		40.00
County Tax		1,506.25
School Tax		7,425.00

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\$ 13,996.24

**Detailed Statement of Payments****Town Officers' Salaries**

Arthur M. French, Auditor	\$	7.00
Roland E. Frost, Auditor		7.00
Charles F. Floyd, Clerk		10.00
Charles F. Floyd, Issuing Auto Permits		93.00
Frank A. Robinson, Collector		100.00
Frank E. Brown, Supervisor		5.00
Rufus B. Floyd, Supervisor		5.00
G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer		65.00
Willis J. Evans, Selectman		100.00
Donald S. Hellen, Selectman		75.00
Harold T. Currier, Selectman		75.00
Willis J. Evans, Overseer of the Poor		15.00
Harold F. Currier, Moderator		5.00
	\$	562.00

**Town Officer's Expenses**

Arthur M. French, Postage	\$	1.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, Receipt and Payment book		9.00
Frank B. Nay, Recording		.50
Amesbury Stationery and Printing		9.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies		2.77
Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports		160.00
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Book and Supplies		10.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues		2.00
Willis J. Evans, Postage, Telephone, Mileage		6.89
Charles F. Floyd, Auto and Truck Guide		5.00
Harold F. Currier, Mileage		2.50
Frank A. Robinson, Collector's Expenses		2.83
Sargent Bros., Stationery, Printing, etc.		16.68
Frank A. Robinson, Postage, etc.		10.13
Frank A. Robinson, Advertising Delinquent Taxes		11.04
Ida M. Horner, Dues Tax Collectors Association		2.00
Charles F. Floyd, Dues Town Clerks Association		2.00
Rufus B. Floyd, Postage		.50
Frank A. Robinson, Postage, etc.		1.36

Willis J. Evans, Postage, etc.	1.20
Willis J. Evans, Postage, Telephone, Mileage	4.96
G. Walter Palmer, Postage, etc.	5.80
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	\$ 267.86

### Election and Registration

Arthur M. French, Ballot Clerk	\$ 3.50
Annie G. French, Ballot Clerk	3.50
Lorinda M. Palmer, Ballot Clerk	3.50
Amelia Harris, Ballot Clerk	3.50
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	\$ 14.00

### Miscellaneous Expenses

Shirley E. Chenait, Tax Refund	\$ 8.00
Charles N. Dennett, Mowing Common	30.00
John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers	8.60
Frank A. Batchelder, Legal Expenses	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	12.56
Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing Ballots	13.75
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	\$ 97.91

### Town Hall Expenses

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lights	\$ 25.92
Gilbert A. Rice, Repairing Chairs and Settees	5.00
Amesbury Hardware Co., Roofing Cement	1.45
Elwood Dixon, Wood	57.00
Eugene Riel, Cleaning and Repairing Chimneys	19.00
Gilbert A. Rice, Janitor Service, etc.	117.25
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	\$ 225.62

### Police Department

William A. Marple, Services	\$ 34.45
Charles N. Dennett, Services	1.50
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	\$ 35.95

**Fire Department**

Town of Amesbury, Putnam Fire	\$	50.00
Town of Amesbury, Frank Brown Fire		50.00
Town of Amesbury, Cook Fire		50.00
Fufus B. Floyd, Work on Pipe		1.50
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	\$	151.50

**Health Department**

William A. Marple, Services	\$	5.50
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**Town Road Aid**

State Treasurer	\$	142.26
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**Snow Removal**

R. S. Watkins & Son, Plowing Snow	\$	228.75
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**Town Maintenance**

Frederick O. Hardy	\$	710.97
R. G. Watkins & Son, Gravel and Grading		717.00
State of New Hampshire, Road signs		39.00
State of New Hampshire, Cold Patch		22.50
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	\$	1,489.47

**Jewell St. Bridge**

Frederick O. Hardy	\$	161.64
Roland W. Cheney, Plank		183.37
Keene's Hardware, Supplies		1.85
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	\$	346.86

**Chase Road and Whitehall Road Bridges**

Frederick O. Hardy	\$	326.32
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**Public Library**

Minnie B. Floyd	\$	150.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$	310.98
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**Town Poor**

Ted's Service Station, Range Oil	\$	78.20
Cohen's Market, Groceries		30.25
First National Stores, Groceries		126.11
Rockingham County Hospital		212.02
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service		10.40
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	\$	456.98

**Cemeteries**

Charles N. Dennett	\$	100.00
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**Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds**

The DeMerritt Agency, Workmen's Compensation	\$	89.53
Charles F. Floyd, Clerk's and Treasurer's Bonds		13.00
The DeMerritt Agency, Collector's Bond		10.50
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	\$	113.03

**Special Appropriation**

Col. E. W. M. Bailey, Police Relief Assn. (1948)	\$	10.00
Col. E. W. M. Bailey, Police Relief Assn. (1949)		10.00
Sibley Relief Association (1948)		10.00
Sibley Relief Association (1949)		10.00
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	\$	40.00

**County Tax**

Earle R. Stockbridge, Treasurer	\$	1,506.25
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**Schools**

G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer	\$ 7,425.00
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**Statement in Regard to Town Road Aid for 1950**

Unexpended Appropriation in State Treasury	\$ 414.29
If the Town will appropriate for 1950	142.48
The State Will Contribute	569.90
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Total	\$ 1,126.67

**Dog License Account**

Cash on Hand December 31, 1948	\$ 134.59
Dog Licenses Collected to December 31, 1949	163.00
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	\$ 297.59

**Paid:**

Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags and Lock	\$ 7.50	
William A. Marple, Collecting Dog Licenses	12.00	
G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer, License Money	134.59	
	<hr/>	154.09
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	\$	143.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,  
DONALD S. HELLEN,  
HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
Selectmen.

## Report of Overseer of the Poor

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Old Age Assistance:

3 Cases, Town Share	\$	310.98
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Town Poor:

1 Case		456.98
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,  
Overseer of the Poor.



## Auditors' Report

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South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 11, 1950

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
ROLAND E. FROST,  
Auditors of South Hampton, N. H.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton, N. H., on January 1, 1950

DATE OF CREATION	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income			Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
					Beginning Year	During Year	Expended During Year	
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00	2½	\$2.78	\$2.58	\$4.00	\$1.36
Aug. 14, 1917	Public Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	3.72	5.12		8.84
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willard Goodwin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	5.99	3.90	5.00	4.89
June 27, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	140.00	2½	7.06	3.96	4.00	6.75
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	3.96	3.85	5.00	2.81
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	4.50	3.88	4.00	4.38
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton Cemetery Fund, Edward E. Williams, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	4.66	3.88	4.00	4.54
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library Building Fund. Fidelity Grange, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	110.00	2½	58.25	4.23		62.48
May 22, 1933	Cemetery Fund, Alton and Ruth Sedgley, Sarah E. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	6.17	4.84	5.00	6.01
Apr. 11, 1934	Cemetery Fund, George M. Kim- ball, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	6.82	5.19	5.00	7.01
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts Cemetery Fund, Mary Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2½	6.93	7.71	9.00	5.64
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman Cemetery Fund, Stella G. Eastman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	8.90	5.24	5.00	9.14

May 2, 1940	Moses J. Eaton Cemetery Fund, Mary B. Eaton, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.15	2.59	2.00	3.74
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier Cemetery Fund, N. Gertrude Austin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	7.87	5.22	5.00	8.09
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	6.81	5.79	5.00	7.00
Apr. 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill Cemetery Fund, Emily W. S. Roberts, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½	16.07	12.98	10.00	19.05
May 20, 1944	Phillip White Cemetery Fund, Catherine Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	7.90	5.22	4.00	9.12
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse Ceme- tery Fund, Nellie R. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	2.37	5.11	4.00	4.55

RUFUS B. FLOYD,  
DORRIS M. GRAY,  
FRANK E. BROWN,  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Town of South Hampton, N. H.

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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### FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

#### **1949 Fire Record**

Number of Fires .....	0
Acreage Burned .....	0
Number of fire permits issued ....	20

GUY W. SMITH,  
Forest Fire Warden.

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
District Chief.

## Report of Library Trustees for 1949

### Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 22.68
Library Appropriation	150.00
Fines	2.00
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	\$ 174.68.

### Expenditures

Books	\$ 65.39.
Librarian's Salary	35.00.
Magazines	13.00
Supplies, Postage, etc.	9.31
Expenses of Librarian to N. H. L. A. at Manchester	15.00.
Flower Chart	.35
Cleaning Stove Funnel	2.50
Insurance	6.00
Cash on Hand	
In Librarian's Cash	\$ 1.25
In Treasurer's Cash	26.88
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	28.13
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	\$ 174.68

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE B. FLOYD,

Treasurer,

## Librarian's Report for 1949

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### Circulation

Fiction	856
Non-fiction	110
Juvenile	394
Juvenile Non-fiction	25
Magazines	260
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	1,645

### Books Added

By Purchase	85
Gift of Alice Hardy	1
Gift of Fidelity Grange	1
Gift of Betty Gamble	1
State Aid	1
Gift of Mrs. Gibson	5
Gift of Ruth Smith	1
Gift of Oscar Peterson	1
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	96

Respectfully submitted,

J. ELLA MORRILL,

Librarian.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Apr. 14, 1949	Linda Elizabeth Bickford	F	2	Carl E. Bickford	Nina M. Brown
June 1, 1949	Thomas Edwin Goldthwaite	M	6	Walter D. Goldthwaite	Florence A. Moulton
July 3, 1949	Brenda Lee Dixon	F	1	Elwood N. Dixon	Shirley J. Dow
July 15, 1949	Gary Reed Ostrander	M	2	Frank O. Ostrander	Frances G. Sheffield
July 19, 1949	Hollis Guy Bunker	M	2	Maurice P. Bunker	Elsie C. Kennerson
Sept. 21, 1949	Rosemary Ellen Brown	F	1	Roy P. Brown	Mildred V. Bickford
Nov. 7, 1949	Roy Harold Barlow, Jr.	M	2	Roy H. Barlow	Helen M. How
Nov. 9, 1949	James Earle Currier	M	2	Jewell E. Currier	Doris L. Hemond



# **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 12	South Hampton	Roy H. Barlow	47	William A. Barlow Louise Engstrom	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Helen M. Kimball	33	James D. How Marjorie I. Estes	
Mar. 23	Providence, R. I.	Everett H. Cleaves	39	John H. Cleaves Edith M. Stevenson	Ardelle E. Spinner Clerk of Court
		Adeline L. Donahue	37	George J. Donahue Jennie H. Lard	
May 18	South Hampton, N. H.	Don M. Ingraham	28	Charles R. Ingraham Margaret B. Mason	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Thelma M. Arigo	25	Charles T. Moser Olive E. Smith	
May 28	South Hampton, N. H.	Walter U. Himebaugh	25	Roy Himebaugh Annie L. Renegar	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Scarlet McRae	34	John K. Amopelos Venice Hallax	
June 25	South Hampton, N. H.	Joseph J. Miesowicz	35	Andrew Miesowicz Catherine Machnik	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Virginia R. Nelson	24	Fred A. Nelson Bertha Larrabee	

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July 6	Seabrook, N. H.	Randolph T. Bickford	54	Evard A. Bickford Augusta D. Walton Harry G. Brown	H. Hawthorne Benedict Cong. Minister
		Josephine E. Miner	36	Annie M. Dow	
Nov. 10	South Hampton	Robert I. Sherbloom	22	Arthur A. Sherbloom	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Maria P. Yankus	20	Edna F. Lane George J. Yankus Emily P. Bains	
Nov. 16	South Hampton	George H. Dow	37	George H. Dow Catherine M. Holder	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Florence H. Alpedo	28	Joseph A. Alpedo Florence H. McCarthy	
Nov. 20	South Hampton	Walter L. Bickford	21	Benjamin W. Bickford Gladys Young	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Barbara R. Eaton	18	Hermon P. Eaton Annie Droner	

**DEATHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Date 1949	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Ds.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
June 26	South Hampton	Fred Arthur Nelson	60 11 23	Pumbric, Can.	Isaac Nelson Carolyn Rankin
Aug. 9	South Hampton	Charles Harold Cook	60 3 16	Groveland, Mass.	Charles Cook Phoebe Nichols
Nov. 11	Newburyport, Mass.	Nils Norling	84 10 17	Sweden	John Norling Unable to learn
Nov. 29	South Hampton	Bertha DeLong	83 7 21	New Brunswick, Can.	John Melville Rose DeLong

I hereby certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. FLOYD, Town Clerk.



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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of  
**TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.**  
**For the Year 1948-49**

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## School District Officers

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### School Board

Frank A. Robinson, Chairman	Term Expires 1950*
Sadie Embree, Clerk	Term Expires 1951
Corinne W. Morse	Term Expires 1952

### Superintendent of Schools

Arthur W. Danielson, M. Ed.

### Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

### Moderator

Herbert O. Morse

### Clerk

Marion E. Holmstrom

### Auditors

Horace T. Cressy Conrad W. Wesselhoeft

### Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

### School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R. N.

## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of South Hampton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March 1950, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund

together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to assign all future High School pupils to Amesbury, Massachusetts, beginning September, 1950.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this first day of March, 1950.

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
SADIE B. EMBREE,  
CORINNE MORSE,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
SADIE B. EMBREE,  
CORINNE MORSE,  
School Board.



# School Board's Estimate for 1950-1951

ITEM	Expenditures 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated Expenditures 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51	Budget Committee's Budget 1950-51
<b>Administration</b>					
Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 82.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
Supt.'s salary (local share) .....	116.28	125.00	125.00	149.00	149.00
Tax for state wide supervision .....	70.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	86.40	50.00	50.00	64.00	64.00
Supplies and expenses .....	41.93	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Instruction</b>					
Elementary teachers' salaries .....	3,964.58	3,985.00	3,985.00	4,185.00	4,185.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem. ....	31.21	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary .....	153.02	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>					
Salaries of janitors, elementary .....	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Fuel or heat, elementary .....	382.32	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem. ....	116.05	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>					
Repairs and replacements, elementary .....	120.42	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>					
Health supervision, elementary .....	123.96	150.00	150.00	168.00	168.00
Transportation, elementary .....	1,476.00	1,476.00	1,476.00	1,476.00	1,476.00
Tuition, high school .....	2,488.46	2,800.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem. ....	10.92	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>					
Retirement .....		200.00	200.00	209.25	209.25
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses .....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00



## Financial Report of the School Board South Hampton, N. H.

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Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$ 50.54
State Aid	2,471.16
Support of Schools, Tuition, Salaries and other	
Statutory Obligations	6,800.00
Deficiency Appropriation	250.00
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	\$ 9,571.70

### Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 72.00
Frank A. Robinson	\$25.00
Rufus B. Floyd	10.00
Sadie Embree	10.00
Kathryn N. Wesselhoeft	2.00
Arthur French	2.50
Roland Frost	2.50
G. Walter Palmer	20.00
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	\$72.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	116.28
Tax for State Wide Supervision	70.00
Expenses of Administration	86.40
Supervisory Union No. 14 Sec'y Salary	44.46
Supervisory Union No. 14 Administration	4.10
Supervisory Union No. 14	
S. H. Share Adm.	5.51
Supervisory Union No. 14	
S. H. Share Exp.	9.78
Amesbury Pub. Co. Advertising Meeting	2.55
Supervisory Union No. 14	17.10
G. Walter Palmer Postage	2.90
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	\$86.40

Truant Officer and School Census		10.00
G. Walter Palmer	\$10.00	
Teachers' Salaries	\$	3,786.58
Kathryn Currier	\$1,800.00	
Mrytle Bean	1,800.00	
Minnie B. Floyd	8.00	
Music Supervisor	178.58	
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	\$	3,786.58
Teacher Retirement		178.00
Text Books		31.21
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	\$16.77	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	12.36	
Scott Foresman and Co.	2.08	
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	\$31.21	
Scholars' Supplies	\$	153.02
Edward Babb and Co.	\$91.43	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	7.46	
Scott Foresman and Co.	21.77	
Ginn and Co.	4.78	
Powers Drug Store	2.98	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	15.15	
Junior Scholastic	6.75	
Charles Floyd (Express Charges)	1.46	
Charles Floyd (Express Charges)	1.24	
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	\$153.02	
Other Expenses of Instruction	\$	41.93
Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$31.41	
Supervisory Union No. 14	2.52	
Supervisory Union No. 14	1.00	
The Rowe Printing Co.	7.00	
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	\$41.93	

Janitor Salary		
Gilbert Rice	\$	225.00
Fuel	\$	382.32
B. L. Colby	\$382.32	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	\$	116.05
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 42.68	
Janitor Supplies	15.25	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	41.68	
Soapitor Co.	16.44	
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	\$116.05	
Repairs and Expenses	\$	120.42
Raymond Gaudette, Painting	\$109.69	
Vic Bronski, Door Lock	6.80	
Gilbert Rice	3.93	
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	\$120.42	
Health Supervision	\$	123.96
Supervisory Union No. 14		
Nurses Salary	\$104.29	
Maico Boston Co.	19.67	
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	\$123.96	
Transportation of Pupils	\$	1,476.00
Charles Floyd	\$1,476.00	
High School Tuition	\$	2,488.46
Town of Amesbury	\$1,698.46	
Sanborn Seminary	790.00	
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	\$2,488.46	
Other Special Activities	\$	10.92
Edward E. Babb	\$10.92	

Insurance	\$	5.00
Charles Floyd, Treasurers' Bond	\$5.00	
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	\$	9,493.55
Cash on Hand June 30, 1949		78.15
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	\$	9,571.70

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS JUNE 30 1949**

Cash on hand	\$	78.15
Due from Town		622.00
Dog Tax		134.59
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	\$	834.74
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$	834.74

**Annual Report of District Treasurer****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949**

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH HAMPTON****Summary**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	\$	50.54
Treasurer's Bank Balance		
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	\$6,978.00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,471.16	
Balance of previous appropriations	72.00	
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$	9,571.70
Less School Board orders paid	\$	9,493.55
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949	\$	78.15

G. WALTER PALMER,  
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1949

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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

HORACE T. CRESSY,  
CONRAD W. WESSELHOEFT,  
Auditors.

July 7, 1949.

## Superintendent's Annual Report

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To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

This past year was indeed an unsettled one for education. The legislature cut state aid to schools from \$2,000.-000 back to \$400.00. This fact seems unbelievable when it is generally understood that education is the basis of our democracy. The school children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow.

As a part of this report, there will be a page devoted to Return of District Revenue, which shows the actual budget that the School District is using for the current year (1949-50). This is also a result of legislative action.

The expenses for the Supervisory Union have also been changed. Formerly all towns in this Union paid their share of expense according to their number of teachers. Now it must be divided equally between equalized valuation (1949) and average daily membership. South Hampton's share of Union expense is approximately  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

### Teachers

It speaks well for a community to be able to hold its teachers, especially when there is still a shortage of elementary teachers throughout the country. Your teachers continue to do superior work in the classroom as well as in public performances with the pupils.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Board, citizens, teachers, and pupils of



South Hampton who have been so cooperative and helpful during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON,  
Superintendent.

**SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1949**

Corrected Copy

**Support of Schools**

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities	\$6,711.00	\$6,711.00
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**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salary of district officers	\$ 82.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Local share of superintendent's salary	125.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	70.00	
Tuition in high schools and approved academies	2,800.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district (Rent. administration, insurance, retirement)	205.00	\$3,292.00

**Special Appropriations**

For Deficiency Appropriation, 1948-49	\$ 250.00
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**Total District Appropriation**

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations	\$ 10,253.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	

Balance June 30, 1949 (Actual)		
State Aid December 1949 Allot-		
ment	\$2,471.16	
Dog Licenses (Actual)	150.00	
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#### District Assessment

Amount to be raised by taxation	
for budget and appropriations	\$ 7,631.84

#### Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations, authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the South Hampton school district held March 12, 1949.

Marion E. Holmstrom, Clerk of the School District.

#### TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of the statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

March 12, 1949

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
School Board Chairman.

## STATISTICAL DATA

	1948-1949
Number of Pupils Enrolled	39
Average Membership	32.72
Average % of Attendance	31.14
Average Number of Tardinesses	1.58
Number Pupils Completed Grade 8 (1949)	5
Number of Pupils in High School, September 1949	11
Visits by School Nurse	40
Visits by Superintendent	44
Visits by Others	113

Enrollment in September 1949 was as follows: Grades 1-4—24; Grades 5-8—22.

Pupils to completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1949 were:

Hellen, James	True, Nancy
Hooper, Robert	Wesselhoeft, Kurt
Putnam, Robert	

South Hampton Pupils Attending High School September, 1949:

Amesbury High School, Amesbury, Mass.

## SENIORS:

## FRESHMEN:

## JUNIORS:

Morse, Ogden	Hellen, James
Santosuosso, Evelyn	Putnam, Robert
Wesselhoeft, Conrad	True, Nancy
	Wesselhoeft, Kurt

## SOPHOMORES:

Morse, Lawrence

Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, New Hampshire

## SENIORS:

## SOPHOMORES

Dennett, Charles	Currier, Donald
	Hardy, Sue

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1948-1949)

Ayers, Chester	Grade 6
Embree, George	Grade 7

## Report of Music Supervisor

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To the Superintendent and School Board of South Hampton, New Hampshire:

The aims of our school music program are to create a love of good music on the part of the child and also create intellectual development. School music is a recreation and a pleasure. There is more art in music than in math. It is also a mental developer. Many people don't look at music from an intellectual standpoint, but from a cultural standpoint.

The operetta, Hansel and Gretel, was performed at Christmas time. Between the acts the audience enjoyed short recitations, folk dancing, a vocal solo and general carol singing. The money earned went toward radios for each room and folk dance records.

Tentative plans have been made for a Folk Song and Dance Festival which will include students from the entire Union. A Festival of this sort enables the students to associate with many children their own age.

In addition to the above, the usual program has been carried out. Each child has been given instruction in music theory, music appreciation and folk dancing appropriate to his grade.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN L. READIO

## Health Supervision

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To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of  
South Hampton, N. H.:

The school year from September 1948 to June 1949 was a very busy one and much progress has been made in the health education of our school children.

The yearly health examination which includes all but heart and lungs was carried out, and there has constantly been close contact with each pupil for periodic examinations of head, skin, and contagious diseases.

Every parent wants his child to have good health. We know that the first essential to good health is a sound, sturdy body.

A public service is being rendered by everyone who in cooperation with the school nurse and teachers is seeking to make adequate diet, physical well-being, and health education available to every child in your community.

We must continue and further all health activities striving to improve the teeth, eyes, posture and nutrition in our school children.

The purchase of the new audiometer equipment by the Union for use in all towns is a valuable addition. This instrument detects any hearing loss.

To all school officials, teachers, and citizen assistants who by their individual and collective services are helping to maintain the health efficiency of your schools, there is here expressed the deep appreciation and thanks of your school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

Defects	No. of Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Nutrition	1	1	
Vision	1		1
Hearing	1	1	
Posture	4		
Teeth	8		8
Tonsils	1		1
Glands	2	2	
Measles	10		
Whooping Cough	8		
Pediculosis	4		
Skin Disease	6		

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### TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

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#### 1950-1951

School opens Wednesday, September 6, 1950

School closes June 15, 1951

Schools in Session:	September 6, to December 22	75 days
	January 3 to February 18	35 days
	February 28 to April 15	35 days
	April 25 to June 15	37 days
		<hr/> 182 days

Holidays: November 11—Armistice Day  
November 23 and 24 Thanksgiving  
May 30—Memorial Day.

Vacations: Christmas—December 22 to Jan. 3  
Winter—February 18 to Feb. 28  
Spring—April 15 to April 25



